

C. B.

Friday 18 June 1779

Present as on Yesterday James Brice Esq^r Attended

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Lieut John Bruce Twenty six Pounds five shillings and four pence due him per Acc^t passed by the Dep^y Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Jacques Bagness seventeen Pounds due him per Account passed by the Dep^y Aud.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Lieut Isaac Rawlings one hundred Pounds to bear his Expences in going after Deserters from the Ann^s Matrosses to be accounted for

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt John Nicholson five hundred Pounds on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Com^o Tho^s Grason Five hundred Pounds on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Dalziel, Fifty two Pounds ten shillings due him per Account passed by the Dep^y Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt John Nicholson Four hundred and thirty four Pounds, fourteen shillings and nine pence on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Thomas Walker Forty one Pounds one shilling due him per pay roll

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Michael Shettley a 9 m^o Soldier in the 6th Regim^t discharged the amount of Twenty four Pounds in Cloathing also to Francis Spoutman a 9 m^o Soldier in the 6th Regim^t Discharged Twenty four Pounds, ten shillings in Cloathing due them by an Act of Assembly to procure Troops for the American Army

That M^r Goldsmith deliver Capt Nicholson 1 Side Leather for the Conquerer Galley

Commissions issued to William Judah appointed Capt Lieut of Capt Alexander Furnivall's Comp^y of Matrosses and also to Jacques Bagness appointed first Lieut of Capt William Campbells Comp^y of Matrosses

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[Council to Commodore Grason.]

In Council Annapolis 18th June 1779

Sir. You are to proceed with the Conqueror and Chester down the Bay and continue in the Neighbourhood of the Capes so as to make your Cruise, from your going from hence 'til your Return hither five Weeks as near as may be. If the Conqueror should prove so leaky that she cannot stay so long, she may return and we shall endeavour to have the Indepen-